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In re the Application of: Parvin K. Narwankar et al.
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/096,858

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For: A METHOD FOR ANNEALING A DIELECTRIC FILM (As Amended)
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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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